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<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Helen C. Kwok. (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Michael Britton. (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 07 November 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: Claims of record, namely claims 1 and 3.

Identification of prior art discussed: Prior art of record, namely Waschgies and Gunke!

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed the difference between the prior art and the claimed invention. Discussed how the present invention transmits longitudinal and transverse waves to a region, as claimed in claim 1 and, as claimed in claim 3, how these waves are transmitted at specific area of the region. The Examiner considers the word "region" to be broad and that the combination of the references, Waschies and Gunkel, reads onto claim 1. The Examiner will take a further consideration in view of the amendment/comments presented.